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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

An article appeared in the "New York Times" on 3/18/69 quoting Bevel that a conspiracy to murder King existed a couple of days before King arrived in Memphis on 4/3/68 (King murdered 4/4/68) Bevel has not been available for interview, as it has been reported that he was confined to a hospital in New York as a mental patient.

We previously interviewed him as to similiar type statements, he refused to furnish any information of value.

The attached advises that Bevel is currently in Memphis and again is making statements of a conspiracy.

In view of Bevel's reported mental condition, and in view of fact that he previously did not furnish any pertinent information, we will not interview him as any interview could dignify his position and remarks.

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